

From: Donald M. Wojciechowski
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 10:30 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Donald M. Wojciechowski (safety911@earthlink.net) writes:

Bless you Mr. Adelstein!

Thank God there is someone finally out there speaking on behalf of ALL of us trying to get our local radio station back. Please help prevent additional losses of LOCAL radio stations such as here in Waukegan Illinois (WKRS.)

It's been our source for local news since 1947. In the last couple of years it was purchased by a large corporation based in Colorado. The 11 person local news team was eliminated and replaced with a computer feeding the same satellite garbage that is broadcast to all the other major stations in our area. Thank you for being on C-SPAN and letting all of us out here know that for once "someone" is in touch!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 67.73.150.186
Remote IP address: 67.73.150.186

From: Don Jacobs
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 1:09 AM
Subject: FCC Ruling

I agree with your statment on C-Span

I strongly oppose the FCC ruling which raises the CAP to 45% and the ruling allowing TV media owners to own radio.

Don Jacobs

From: DLathen132@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:25 AM
Subject: Thank you

Dear Commissioner:

I watched the Commission meeting yesterday. Thank you for having the integrity and courage to take such a strong stance in favor of all Americans. I know that the battle is not over but I am confident that with you and Commissioner Copps efforts victory is indeed possible.

Sincerely,

Deborah Lathen

Deborah Lathen
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From: Dennis A. Rice
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 1:35 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Dennis A. Rice (darice@negia.net) writes:

May 30, 2003

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

Thank you for your recent visit to Atlanta, Georgia.

Please include my name as a supporter of your position regarding further deregulation of the American airwaves.

The refusal of Chairman Michael Powell to hold adequate hearings amounts, in effect, to nothing less than a censorship of the American people by a federal agency of the United States Government.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Rice
154 Cabin Creek Rd.
Athens, Georgia 30605

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 208.30.15.91
Remote IP address: 208.30.15.91

From: Denise Mourgues
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 8:02 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Denise Mourgues (dmourgues@yahoo.com) writes:

On behalf of America's continuance as a democratic nation, I ask you to vote against the deregulation of our mass communications.

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Remote host: 66.65.144.154
Remote IP address: 66.65.144.154

From: Robert Burchette
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 5/31/03 6:26PM
Subject: 35% Rule, decrease it not raise it

please don't increase the 35% rule....enough is enough.....this is not about entertainment programming
it is about news and information....we need more voices and points of view not fewer!!!

ROBERT BURCHETTE
520-297-4808

From: Scott Clem
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2:14 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Scott Clem (topdj955@hotmail.com) writes:

Honorable Commissioner Adelstein,

Thank you for staying on the right side of the media concentration issue, and for continuing to take a stand for the good of the American public.

Sincerely,
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From: Sally W. Lasater
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 1:54 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Sally W. Lasater (lasater@lasp.colorado.edu) writes:

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Thank you.

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Rufus Knapp (roger@teleport.com) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein:

Good for you. Sorry this is so short, I just spent hours trying to write civil notes Powell et. al. without resorting to personal attacks and sarcasm.

Sincerely,

Rufus Knapp.

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Remote IP address: 67.168.197.93

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2:50 PM
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Ronald Skura (rskura@state.pa.us) writes:

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From: Ron Brayer
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:17 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ron Brayer (networkguy@att.net) writes:

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From: Robert McAleer
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 10:11 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Robert McAleer (rmcaleer@tampabay.rr.com) writes:

MEDIA VOTE
Thank You!!!!
Keep up the good work!
RM

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Remote host: 65.34.102.122
Remote IP address: 65.34.102.122

From: Robert Gordon
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, May 31, 2003 7:57 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Robert Gordon (bobgordon@comcast.net) writes:

I am a broadcaster for over 23 years. I am a conservative Republican. I am opposed to your effort to further deregulate the television industry in terms of ownership issues. I feel the centralization of control and ownership is a terrible thing for this country. It was my impression that the FCC was a public agency instituted to protect the interests of the American citizen and not to be a trade organization for broadcasting companies.

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Remote host: 68.52.109.78
Remote IP address: 68.52.109.78

From: robert d owston
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 9:58 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

robert d owston (rowston007@msn.com) writes:

I am AGAINST further concentration in
the media. This is dangerous.

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From: Rob Cowart
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 9:55 AM
Subject: Portability - Wireless numbers

Mr. Adelstein,

This is the number one issue in the drive for healthy competition in the wireless industry. As a consumer of these services it is the key issue that prevents me from taking advantage of other service opportunities. I request that you advocate for consumers to have portability of their wireless numbers from service provider to service provider.

Best regards,

James R. Cowart
3226 Garden Field LN
Katy, TX 77450

From: Rita Hillman
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:07 PM
Subject: Wireless Number Portability

I have been searching for a definitive answer to the question of whether the FCC has ruled that Wireless Number Portability is required to be offered by November of 2003. Can you please provide an answer for me?

Thanks for your help.

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Project Manager
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• Fax: (601) 664-3366
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From: Rico Rivera
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 3:01 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Rico Rivera (colossusnt@netscape.net) writes:

Bravo Sir. Your eloquent speech dissenting from the new rules the FCC has adopted governing the acquisition of media outlets was inspiring. Keep up the great work!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 68.82.156.78
Remote IP address: 68.82.156.78

From: Richard Holland
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 9:12 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Richard Holland (holland3@cox.net) writes:

STOP media deregulation!!!

I am a US citizen. You are sworn to serve citizens like ME, not corporate interests.

STOP media deregulation NOW!!!

Respectfully,
Richard Holland
Phoenix, AZ

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0
Remote host: 207.108.152.2
Remote IP address: 207.108.152.2

From: Richard Fenton
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sun, Jun 1, 2003 11:11 PM
Subject: Hold the Line

Commissioner Adelstein:

Please oppose the pending move by the FCC to relax restrictions on the number of media outlets that can be owned by a single company. Such a move surely would reduce the diversity and objectivity of information and subvert the democratic process.

Richard Fenton
135 Spring Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
fenton@nycap.rr.com

From: Rex Mayreis
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 4:42 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Rex Mayreis (rmayreis@earthlink.net) writes:

Thanks for your opposition to the proposed FCC changes. Your opposition has been tireless and so very admirable. Here is the message I am sending 3 of your fellow board members:

Recent trends in large national companies buying out local radio stations are a great threat to an open discussion of ideas, both local and national. The FCC must NOT make the proposed rule change that has been proposed. I strongly urge the Board to reject this plan.

While I get my news primarily from the radio and newspaper, the same threat exists in television and other media. Even the Internet can be co-opted, as search engines lead people to heavily financed web sites that pay their way into being listed first. Though the Internet gives more people a chance to speak, the reality is that the traditional media are still what most people pay attention to, and I see our citizens becoming more and more naive and unquestioning of what the mainstream is saying.

Please support openness and diversity of ideas!

Sincerely,
Rex Mayreis

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Remote IP address: 206.117.236.226

From: Ray Snyder
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 1:08 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ray Snyder (raysnyder@earthlink.net) writes:

Please reconsider your decision to hold the Vote on ownership consolidation. This vote may be bad for the Public Intrest. I know your career could be damaged by doing this, but the public trust should superseed Republican desires. Maybe you could postpone the vote and even if nesessary grant an exeception for The President's buddies.

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Remote host: 65.87.132.175
Remote IP address: 65.87.132.175

From: Ray Sliter
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 1:10 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ray Sliter (raywilly@hotmail.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,
Although it followed bad news, your speech (thanks to C-SPAN) motivated me to the highest degree. I wrote to both my Senators, my Representative, and to Mr. Powell. It is a dark day, but as you say, the fight is not over. Please run for president.

Sincerely,
Ray Sliter

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 207.94.238.222
Remote IP address: 207.94.238.222

From: Ray Pelletier
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sun, May 25, 2003 4:14 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ray Pelletier (rpelletier@patriot.net) writes:

Advertising Sound Levels

I thought there were rules regarding the sound level of TV advertising being no greater than that of the station programming. If there isn't there should be. Virtually every commercial is louder than the programming and I have to reduce them or mute them. It is extremely annoying.

Can you do something about that - either by enforcing existing rules or creating one?

I and many others would appreciate it.
Thanks.

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From: Ramzi Obeid
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 6:57 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ramzi Obeid (rsobeid@aol.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

As a citizen and co-owner of the airwaves, I write to you in strong opposition to proposed "reforms" of media rules and regulations in our country. These changes will only serve to concentrate media and airwaves in fewer and fewer hands. This will enable corporations, who do not necessarily have the public interest in mind, to monopolize instruments of information dissemination, will lead to undemocratic media and limit the political and social debate.

In fact I firmly believe that our country should be heading in the opposite direction and should encourage smaller and more independent voices and opinions to be heard and seen.

The media in the United States is in danger of becoming similar to those of dictatorial regimes in the third world and the fascist and communist systems prevalent in Europe in the period between the two world wars and during the cold war.

Before voting on such drastic changes, the commission should allow further time for a serious public debate on the complex issues involved.

Thank you for your attention.

With kindest regards,

Ramzi Obeid - Fremont, California

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From: Rachel M Hervey
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 12:30 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Rachel M Hervey (RakalMarie@aol.com) writes:

Bravo. Listened to you on C-Span tonight, 6-2-03. Stay with it. We are so lucky to have you. We don't need any more Clear Channels or Monopolies like them. Sincerely

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Remote host: 152.163.252.198
Remote IP address: 152.163.252.198

From: R. Whitney Chrisler
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 4:15 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

R. Whitney Chrisler (chrislers@swbell.net) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I've never written to anyone regarding pending legislation or government rule changes but I believe that there is a line that must not be crossed. When I balance the desire to give media oligopolies a little more in economies of scale versus the need of the people to maintain a diversity in the sources of information they have, I can reach only one conclusion. You should vote against the upcoming rule changes. Please draw the line here.

Thank you,
Whitney Chrisler

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